

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF WISCONSIN

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SHEILA M. SPENCER,

Appellant,

v.

PNC BANK, N.A.,

Appellee.  
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ORDER

13-cv-369-bbc

Counsel for appellant Sheila M. Spencer has moved for a second extension of time in which to file her initial brief. In her three page motion, she explains in great detail why she filed her first motion for an extension of time (because she was planning to attend a conference in California from June 2-June 5) and why she could not file by the extended date (because of problems she encountered during the weekend immediately preceding the extended due date of June 17, 2013 having to do with the delayed delivery of the luggage that contained her laptop power cord and cellphone charger, all of which prevented her from filing a timely brief). She does not explain why she could not have worked on her brief during the week before she left for California or the week after she came back. Instead, she says, she flew to Sioux City, Iowa on Saturday, June 15, with the intent of working on her brief there while she also prepared witnesses for depositions in another case.

Counsel says that the reasons for her need for an extension are bizarre and extraordinary. They do not seem particularly bizarre, and they are definitely not extraordinary. Her inability to meet her deadlines is all too familiar to the court.

I will grant appellant an extension of time until June 24, 2013, but appellant should not count on having any further extensions of time in this case for any reason whatsoever. It is appellant's counsel's ethical obligation not to take on cases that she cannot prosecute effectively and to schedule her time to allow her to meet the deadlines set in this and other courts in which she is representing clients.

#### ORDER

IT IS ORDERED that appellant Sheila M. Spencer's motion for an extension of time is GRANTED. Appellant may have until June 24, 2013 in which to file her initial brief. And because appellant's counsel will be out of the office during the week of July 4, appellee PNC Bank, NA may have until July 12, 2013 in which to file its brief in opposition.

Entered this 18th day of June, 2013.

BY THE COURT:

/s/  
BARBARA B. CRABB  
District Judge